

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

ON TALKS BETWEEN KOREAN WORKERS' PARTY AND INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Talks were held in Pyongyang on December 30, 1957, between delegations of the Korean Workers' Party and the Indonesian Communist Party.

The Korean Workers' Party was represented at the talks by Comrades Kim Il Sung, Chairman, Pak Jung Ai, Vice-Chairman, Kim Chang Man, Vice-Chairman, Li Hyo Soon, Candidate Member of the Presidium, and Ha Ang Chun, Member of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party, and the Indonesian Communist Party by Comrades Sudisman, Member of the Political Bureau, S. Utarjo, Candidate Member of the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party, and A. R. Nungtjik, Member of the Communist Party Group in the Parliament of the Republic of Indonesia.

The two delegations exchanged views at the talks on the main questions of the current international situation, on the present situation in Korea and Indonesia and on questions the two parties are interested in.

The talks proceeded in an amicable atmosphere of friendship from beginning to end and the two delegations reached full identity of views in principle on the questions discussed.

On the basis of the Declaration and Manifesto of the conferences of representatives of Communist and Workers' Parties of various countries held in Moscow, the delegations of the Korean Workers' Party and the Indonesian Communist Party laid emphasis at the talks on the necessity of further strengthening mutual contact and solidarity between the two parties in the struggle against the imperialists' war provoking policy, against colonialism, for a lasting peace in Asia and for socialism.

The two delegations manifested their firm

resolution to make efforts for making contributions to the strengthening of the unity and solidarity of the ranks of the international communist and labour movement centering around the Soviet Union, firmly basing themselves on the Marxist-Leninist principles, the principles of proletarian internationalism, which constitute the foundation for mutual relations of all the Communist and Workers' parties.

Proceeding from the idea of peaceful co-existence of differing social systems and on the basis of the spirit of Bandung Conference, the two delegations manifested the willingness to make positive efforts for further strengthening and developing relations of cooperation and friendship between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Indonesian Republic and for establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The Delegation of the Indonesian Communist Party fully supported the stand and policy of the Korean Workers' Party on the preservation of peace in Korea and for the peaceful unification of the country and highly appraised the fact that, with the proletarian internationalist aid of the Soviet Union, the Chinese People's Republic and other socialist countries and under the correct guidance of the Korean Workers' Party, the Korean people have not only basically restored the damage caused by the war in the short post-war period but also attained brilliant results in the laying of the foundation for socialist industrialization and in the socialist cooperativization of the rural economy and that socialism is decisively triumphing in the northern part of the Republic.

The Delegation of the Korean Workers' Party noted with great satisfaction the

achievements the Indonesian Communist Party is making in the struggle for the national independence and democratic development of the country and for expanding and strengthening the revolutionary forces and the national united front and expressed the full support and solidarity of the Korean Workers' Party and the entire Korean people for the righteous struggle of the Indonesian Communist Party and the Indonesian people for liberating West Irian and liquidating once and for all the remnants of colonialism.

The two delegations resolutely demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are occupying the southern half of Korea and denounced the outrages of the Dutch colonialists who are encroaching upon the national sovereignty of Indonesia in collusion with the U.S. imperialists, and expressed their resolution to wage a staunch struggle against their new, aggressive, provocative machinations.

Considering that the criminal scheme of the imperialist powers with the U.S. im-

perialists as their ringleader to align the aggressive Nato, Seato and Baghdad pact and to build nuclear war bases on the territories of the member nations constitutes a grave menace to peace and security of the world, the two delegations fully approve and support the proposals made recently in this connection by the Soviet Government to the Nato countries and to the governments of the U.N. member nations for the alleviation of international tension, armaments reduction and the prohibition of the manufacture and tests of atomic weapons.

The Korean Workers' Party and the Indonesian Communist Party, together with all the peace-loving people, demand the withdrawal of all the imperialists' aggressive armies from the entire Asian and African territory, strongly oppose the conversion of any part of the Asian and African territory into a U.S. nuclear base, and will further intensify their common struggle for ensuring peace and collective security in Asia in particular.

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